10/523865 #2
BT01 Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 FEB 2005

S/N Unknown PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KOSAKA	Serial No.:	Unknown
Filed:	concurrent herewith	Docket No.:	10921.0278USWO
Title:	PROTEIN ASSAY METHOD, INDICATOR FOR PROTEIN ASSAY, AND TEST PIECE FOR PROTEIN ASSAY		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:
"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 407257713 US
Date of Deposit: February 7, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:
Name: David Ortiz

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Mail Stop PCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Dated: February 7, 2005

By _____
Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No. 30,300

DPM/acp

DT01 Rec'd PCT/PT 07 FEB 2005

Date Mailed: February 7, 2005

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 10921.0278USWO	Application Number: 10/523865 Unknown
	Applicant: KOSAKA	
	Filing Date: concurrent herewith	Group Art Unit:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/DAG/	6,162,931	10/2000	Gee et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
/DAG/	JP 2002-156377	05/2002	Japan			Abstract	
/DAG/	JP 62-24150	02/1987	Japan			Abstract	
/DAG/	JP 61-164158	07/1986	Japan			Abstract	
/DAG/	JP 11-508277	07/1999	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER	/Dwan Gerido/	DATE CONSIDERED	08/05/2008

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.